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Invention Title  
**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING  
A FUTURE TRAVEL-PATH AREA OF A  
VEHICLE**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference in response to the Final Office Action dated October 27, 2003 rejecting claims 15 to 30.

Applicants believe that no extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated October 27, 2003 is required, since a first response to the Final Office Action was filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, and no Advisory Action has been received so far.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) fee (\$330.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal) to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees (including any necessary extension fees) or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

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